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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 1888.

It has always been the policy of this journal, as it is of all properly conducted newspapers, to carefully abstain from criticising the merits of any case before the courts which is still *sui judicis*. And therefore, equally as a matter of principle and in fairness to all parties concerned, we have not imitated the very bad example set by our contemporaries, especially the *China Mail*, in commenting on the prosecution instituted by the Secretary of the Sanitary Board against two householders at the Peak for gross neglect of certain Government Sanitary regulations, whilst the points at issue were still undecided. The action of the Magistrate (Mr. H. E. Wodehouse) this forenoon in dismissing the summons against Mr. F. T. P. Foster—the charge against Mr. A. Findlay Smith having been withdrawn on that gentleman promptly undertaking to do everything possible to meet the wishes of the Sanitary Inspector—leaves us at full liberty to deal with what must be considered a matter of general importance. As this is a question seriously affecting the public health, we do not hesitate to specially direct the attention of His Excellency the Governor to the facts of this particular case and the proceedings before the magistrate. And we will go further and take the liberty of suggesting that, unless the sanitary regulations formulated by the Government are to be considered a mere dead letter, the action of the magistrate in dismissing a case which was fully proved, and thereby throwing discredit on a responsible officer of the Government who was performing a public duty, should be made the subject of a strict investigation.

The complaint of Mr. Crow, the Secretary of the Sanitary Board, was that the two gentlemen above named had neglected certain drainage regulations, and the result of this neglect was the probable pollution of the Pok-fu-lun Reservoir which supplies the community of Hongkong with water. They had both received ample notice that the Government regulations were being violated, which notice they calmly ignored. And then a polite invitation from Victoria, by the grace of God, Queen, etc., etc., to appear at the Police Court, afforded Messrs. A. Findlay Smith and F. T. P. Foster an opportunity of airing their grievances in public. Mr. Findlay Smith may be at once dismissed from the scene; he had erred in ignorance, and expressed his readiness to at once conform to the regulations. The other gentleman was not so easily dealt with. To begin with Mr. Foster read the summons with the same cool contempt that he had treated the letter of the Secretary of the Sanitary Board; after the first hearing he made no appearance in Court nor was he legally represented, as is one of the points to which we would direct the attention of Sir William des Vaux. As Mr. Foster openly defied the law by contemptuously ignoring the summons, why did the Magistrate not at once issue a warrant for his arrest? Had a Chinese shopkeeper done the same thing as Mr. Foster he would have been ignominiously dragged before His Worship *sans écharpe*. Now, we venture to contend that in the eye of the law, a Chinese shopkeeper or coolie has equal rights—neither more nor less—with Mr. Foster, and we assert that if the magistrate had properly performed his duty, Mr. Foster would have been fined or sent to gaol for contempt of court. And it certainly appears that his conduct in this matter made him a fit subject to be made an example of. However, the case was duly threshed out before the magistrate, and there can be the least doubt on the evidence that Mr. Foster had neglected to comply with the Government sanitary regulations, and in addition to proving a nuisance to the neighbours and

endangering the public health, had ignored the polite official letter reminding him of his obligations. And yet in the face of all this, Mr. Wodehouse, who appears to have been in private correspondence with a person who was charged with a misdemeanour, dismissed the case on the feeble pretence that Mr. Foster did not clearly understand what was required of him. Further comment would serve no useful end. This sort of thing only brings public justice into contempt. If the Magistrates are not to assist the officers of the Government in enforcing the necessary regulations for the protection of the public health, but rather to hamper them in their useful work, the Sanitary Board and its mission had better be abolished without more ado. Mr. F. T. P. Foster, aided by the Police Magistrate, has asserted himself to be above the law, and established a dangerous precedent which may prove awkward under similar circumstances.

EVERY solicitor is a gentleman by Act of Parliament—and no doubt the majority of the profession answer the description independently of the statutes. But every magistrate—although *J. P.* by the grace of God, luck, and log-rolling—is not a Solomon.

Our police courts in Hongkong are almost daily the scenes of exhibitions of irregularity, contempt, and—not to put too fine a point on it—incongruity. We are of opinion if a test case were heard by either stipendiary, and decided, that on a rehearing before the other "beak" immediately afterwards, a very different decision would be given. And yet both judgments would presumably be the result of careful consideration and would be "just." One day a petty opium smuggler is sentenced—in default of payment of the fine imposed—to a term of imprisonment far greater than cold-blooded ringleader, professional thief, or ruffianly blackguard who has outraged public decency. Next morning some poor ignorant hawker is punished with twice the severity meted out to those pests, the street gamblers, and another admitted purloiner of other people's property is sent away with an admonition which does more credit to "his Worship's" leniency than to his sense of justice. The police administration is far from perfect, but the inactivity of the force is largely due, we have no hesitation in asserting, to the variable moods of our "Great Overpaid."

A paltry larceny or other petty offence is not worth the trouble of investigating if due punishment will not follow. Our magistrates show very imperfect acquaintance with even elementary law; the dignity of the Court is frequently lowered by "bluffing" the solicitors who know even less of the code than "his. Worship," shadowy impressions, undefinable inferences—subtile "somethings" are allowed to outweigh evidence—in every way the principle of this important institution is subverted. We can thoroughly understand the difficulty there is in dealing with native crime—the insufficient or incorrect translation of evidence by incompetent or untrustworthy interpreters, the Mongolian disregard of such little things as truth by witnesses—due, we are convinced, to the administration of an oath which is no more binding than an affidavit by Thor, or a wooden fetish, or the Great Horn Spoon—the press of business—all these tend to make the balancing of the scales of justice no easy task. But what we need is at least one magistrate who belongs to the legal profession, a man who can maintain the dignity of the Bench and bring his knowledge of the statutes to bear on the cases brought before him. Or, failing this, let us at least have magistrates, with some intuition—better have decisions like those of SANCHO PANZA or the CALIPH AL RASCHID than the present travesties of law and public justice. At any rate let us not have thrust on the judicial bench inexperienced Civil Service graduates for whom we pay too dearly to be able to afford to teach them judicial business.

TELEGRAMS.

(From the *Courrier d'Haiphong*, FRANCE.)

PARIS, May 29th.

Frigate Captains Esnauth and Giron have been appointed Commanders of the *Annamite* and the *Meurthe*, respectively.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Chinese corvette *Kwang-kai* arrived this afternoon from Canton.

We note that Lady Des Vaux will be "at home" at Mountain Lodge on Saturdays from 4 to 6.30 p.m.

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The *Avenir du Tonkin* avers to render the removal of snow in Berlin during the last winter is stated to have cost the municipal authorities \$150,000.

The U. S. corvette *Tunisia*, Capt. W. T. Burnell, arrived this morning from Whampoa, and left for Foochow.

LEGAL opinion from an American paper—*It you are a married man, your wife can compel you to support her. If you aren't, she can't.*

AUSTRIA has the credit of containing more public libraries than any other European country, namely 557, containing 5,475,000 volumes.

THE following unique sign appears outside a shop in Toccoa, Ga.: "Lamps fixed, radios honed, fresh oysters, Vienna bread and tonib-stones."

AN American contemporary pertinently remarks that the death of Bismarck would cause more commotion in Europe than the death of all its crowned heads.

It has been figured out by a statistical official that there are thirty-one criminals to every thousand bachelors and only eleven criminals to every thousand married men.

Monsieur BALAINA, an indefatigable French botanist, has left Hanoi for Mount Bavi, on the slopes of which he is testing various processes of cultivation with some success.

SICK MAN (wife)—If I should die, dear, would you marry again?—Wife (sobbing)—Oh, I think not, John; but your life is insured for \$2,000, you know, and I doubt I should have very strong pressure to resist!

RANGOON is shortly to be connected with Xiangmai by an English railway which, passing by Moumein and Tavoy, will be extended as far as Bangkok *via* Panan-pô at the junction of the rivers Mekong and Meping.

THE agents (Messrs. Melchers & Co.) inform us that the Norddeutsche Lloyd steamship *Sachsen*, with the German mails, dated Berlin, May 15th, left Singapore for this port to-day at 9 a.m., and may be expected on or about the 13th inst.

THE following are the Orders of the Day for the Legislative Council, to be held on Tuesday, the 12th inst., at 4 p.m.:

1. First reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance 6 of 1887, (Arms)." 2. Second reading of the Bill entitled "The Fire Enquiry Ordinance, 1888."

WHO was that young man here last night? asked a fond parent of his only daughter. "Why, papa, that was my accepted lover." "Your lover, Maria! Why, I never saw him before! What does he do?" "Do, papa? Do? she replied in amazement. "He doesn't do anything; he has a Government position."

A boy aged 15, calling himself a farm labourer, was today charged with having in his possession small quantities of raw opium on the 8th inst. Daniel Wise, an officer of the Excise, said he found the "farmer" leaving a Kowloon steam launch yesterday afternoon, with the opium on his person, and arrested him. I was engaged to carry it—Fifty dollars or one month in the stone jug.

THE Washington correspondent of the Atlanta, Ga. *Constitution* quotes Roscoe Conkling, whose death is generally deplored throughout America, as saying of the suggestion that he might be nominated for President: "That is sheer nonsense. Why, you might as well set a corpse up in a window to look at a funeral procession go by as to nominate me for the office of President of the United States."

WE have often called the attention of the Police and of the myrmidons of the Sanitary Board to the Chinese soup and fruit vending nuisance, which is daily witnessed in the approaches to the St. Joseph's and St. Paul's Colleges. With rumours of cholera complaints current more or less generally among the population of this colony, it is high time the Sanitary Board prohibited the sale of unripe fruits and of the rat-soup which Chinese itinerant vendors are in the habit of supplying to the boys frequenting these two educational establishments.

A Swedish seaman named Quinton was brought up to day on the charge of vagrancy. The police found him hanging about the Sailor's Home, at which place he is not staying as a paid lodger, but persists in frequenting, to the annoyance of the manager. He had no employment and no means of subsistence and came to Hongkong from Manila on the 5th inst. whence he had paid his passage. Defendant told the Court he had no occupation and no means. Mr. Wodehouse directed him to be taken to his Consul, but the police said the Swedish Consul would have nothing to do with him; he was accordingly discharged.

THE San Francisco *Bulletin*:—A probably near estimate places the number of free-trade documents sent into this country by England in 1887 at 11,000,000.

A Presidential election is to be held this year, and the flood of anti-protection literature coming from the same source may be expected to assume a far larger volume.

Why should English free-traders take such an interest in converting public opinion here to their views if they do not expect to make pounds and shillings out of the hoped-for change in the American system? They certainly are not working for American interests.

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It is stated that during the last 20 years, 344 white women have married Chinese in Australia. The odd thing is that 168 of them are Victorians, 62 English and 25 Irish.

"FERDINAND the Silken" is the nickname at Vienna for the Prince of Bulgaria. Ferdinand may be silken now, but the indications from Russia are that he will soon be worsted.

THE *Courier d'Haiphong* is informed that the Survey Department of Siam under the management of Messrs. McCarthy and Collins is now publishing in London a geographical chart of Laos and Siam.

THE *Melbourne Daily Telegraph*, organ of Southern parsondom, says: "Queensland shows the highest marriage rate—no less than 18.4 per thousand—a fact due probably to the servility of the Queensland climate." Marriages are made in—Sheol!

THE price of quinine has been so low for the last three or four years that large plantations of the cinchona tree have been uprooted in Ceylon, and the tea plant is substituted. Ceylon produces a very large share of the bark that is sold throughout the world.

THE Hongkong High Level Tramway Company intend, at an early date, to offer a free excursion to the Peak and back, to all married families living at the Military Barracks. This trip into the country will be immensely popular with the juvenile military community.

WE would remind the French linguist who manipulates the Paris telegrams for our evening oracle that his translation of the cable message of the 27th ult., relating to the transfer of two French Captains to other vessels in the Navy, is entirely misleading. The news is, to say the least, an idle one, but the oracular reporter who has undertaken to bring it before the public has glaringly shown his deficiency in Ollendorffian lore. The telegram reads: "Les capitaines de frégate Esnauth et Giron viennent d'être nommés, le 1^{er} commandant de l'*Annamite*, le 2^{me} commandant de la *Meurthe*." The *China Mail* man renders this message in the following style:—"The Captains of the frigates *Esnauth* and *Giron* have been appointed, the first as Commandant of the *Annamite*, and the second as Commandant of the *Meurthe*." If this is a correct version, the French message has evidently been wrongly worded, for it should have read:—"Les capitaines des frégates *Esnauth* et *Giron*," and not "Les capitaines de frégate *Esnauth* et *Giron*." Our evening contemporary's translator would surely benefit by taking a few lessons in the "Le malotred'at il le malotred'at" standard-of-French-tuition.

CAPTAIN G. W. Watson, steamship *Northern*, this morning charged two firemen with being absent without leave from their ship on the 9th inst. Complainant said the men had been away from the steamer since five o'clock yesterday afternoon. Defendants admitted the charge, whereupon Mr. Wodehouse directed they should be sent on board.

A MAN who went from Arkansas to Colorado ten years ago, broken in health and poor, won \$100 at "poker," invested the money in a mine and is now worth several million. This shows the value of a knowledge-of-poker-over-a-college education. A man who knew how to speak all the dead and living languages might have gone to Colorado broken down in health and pocket, without accumulating enough money in ten years to pay his own funeral expenses.

TWO boatmen were to-day charged before Mr. Wodehouse with anchoring their junks in the central fairway of the harbour, on the 9th inst. and thereby causing an obstruction. The first defendant, who had moved away in compliance with Police order, was fined \$10 and the second who had refused to lift his anchor, was ordered to plank down twenty mexicans which he compiled with; another man who had trespassed on the man-of-war anchorage and thus anchored in a prohibited part of the harbour was fined \$5, but being unable to pay, was sent to gaol for seven days.

IT is said now to be practically settled that the Duke of Edinburgh is to succeed Admiral Sir George Willes as Naval Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth, this command being the best at the disposal of the Admiralty. The pay and allowances are as follow—viz. £5 per diem salary, £4 10s. per diem as table-money, and £500 per annum in lieu of domestic servants—total £3,067. 10s. per year. This is one of the most monstrous jobs that has been perpetrated any time during the nineteenth century, and it is surprising that the whole of the officers in the navy do not sign a round robin to the Lord of the Admiralty, protesting against such an unfair proceeding.

MONSIEUR PAVIE, by an order from the French Foreign Office, has been attached to the staff of the General commanding the army of occupation in Tonquin, for the special purpose of under-taking the pacification of the rebels up the Song-pan and Black rivers. The *Avenir du Tonkin*, commenting on the news, says:—"The task of subduing these bands of Black Flags is not the first which has been undertaken by General Bégin; two hundred Chinese who have been exploring the country in the neighbourhood of the Ba-Sé lakes have recently been engaged in re-building the forts at Tuyen-quan, whilst several rebel chiefs have placed themselves in communication with the French military authorities."

AN intricate case of international procedure has recently been decided by the Swiss Federal Council to the effect that the laws as they now stand will add to the difficulties of the English and American doctors practising in that vicinity. A short time since a petition was presented to this Council that English doctors who need a Federal diploma in order to become legal medical residents might be allowed to undergo the necessary examination in the English language, instead of in German or

French. The Bundesrath rejects the petition. It answers that the concession must be refused first, in regard to Swiss doctors, because it would be an act of favor to English physicians which Swiss physicians do not enjoy. In England, secondly, in regard to the doctors of other nations, it would be an act of favor to Englishmen. The Bundesrath, however, has agreed to do the latter part of the concession, namely to make up a perpendicular face of the cliff, and General Lennion and four natives are to be employed to do the latter part of the ascent, supported by massive retaining walls, each commanding the other. Owing to the falling away of the gallery, the ascent in part is now very difficult and dangerous. There are galleries all round, a groove about 4in. deep being cut in the solid rock. This rises spirally, and in it are fixed the foundation bricks, which support a platform about 6ft. broad, with a chunam-coated wall about 9ft. high. The whole structure follows the curves and contours of the solid rock, and is cunningly constructed so as to make the most of any natural support the formation can afford. In some places the gallery has fallen completely away, but it still exhibits flights of fine marble steps. High up on the rock are several figures of Buddha; but it is a mystery how the artist got there, or how, being there, he was able to carry on his work. The new tactics or *instructions pour le combat*, inspired by the French troops with an enthusiasm that soon ignited the patriotism of the country, until the blaze of Boulanger's popularity began to be too hot for the men in power."

WE read that for the first time for a number of years the Sigiri Rock in Ceylon has been scaled by a European, thefeat on this occasion being performed by General Lennox, who commands the island. It is said, indeed, that only one European, Mr. Creasy, ever succeeded in reaching the summit. The rock is cylindrical in shape, and the bulging sides render the ascent very difficult and dangerous. There are galleries all round, a groove about 4in. deep being cut in the solid rock. This rises spirally, and in it are fixed the foundation bricks, which support a platform about 6ft. broad, with a chunam-coated wall about 9ft. high. The whole structure follows the curves and contours of the solid rock, and is cunningly constructed so as to make the most of any natural support the formation can afford. In some places the gallery has fallen completely away, but it still exhibits flights of fine marble steps. High up on the rock are several figures of Buddha; but it is a mystery how the artist got there, or how, being there, he was able to carry on his work.

His Worship—As far as I can see, he was not informed so clearly as he might have been as to what the Board wanted him to do in all details. In regard to the drains, as he has stated that so much has been done, as far as his information from you goes, I shall dismiss the case, as I understand he is quite willing to carry out the requirements of the Sanitary Board if they will only let him know clearly their demands. The case dismissed.

THE inscription was found upon a tablet in an English cemetery: "Here lies the body of, who for many years conducted a highly respectable general business in an adjoining village, which is now continued by his widow. 19th. No trust given."

ACCOOLIE was met yesterday by the police coming down Plantation Road with a new but dirty mosquito curtain in his arms, of the value of \$4. Looking like a high-binder out on a foray he was run-in till the owner could be found. Things being highly unsatisfactory this morning the foot-pat was sent to gaol for twenty-one days.

A TELEGRAM dated Montreal, May 10th, says: The annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was held yesterday. The annual report showed that the company controls 4,960 miles of road and some 17,000 locomotives and cars of all descriptions.

IT is announced, says a home paper, though we cannot guarantee the truth of the report, that Her Majesty is occupying her leisure in editing a grammar of our language, which will be brought out under the title of "The Queen's English." Among the examples of how not to do it, will be cited her own remarkable letters to Miss Gordon

The Hongkong Telegraph

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 1888.

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PER QUARTER

No. 1949.

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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 25th April, 1888.

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OF THE
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BANK.

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK
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AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION, on their premises in
Hongkong. Business Hours—on WEEK-
DAYS, 10 to 1; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.

2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, OR MORE THAN
\$500 at one time will not be received. No
Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500
in any one year.

3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK,
having \$100 or more, at their credit may at
their option transfer the same to the HONG-
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CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12
months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/2 % per
annum will be allowed to Depositors on
their daily balances.

5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis
with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented
with each payment or withdrawal.
Depositors must not make any entries them-
selves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send
them to be written up at least twice a year,
about the beginning of January and
beginning of July.

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business
of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG
SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be
forwarded free by the various British Post
Offices Hongkong and China.

7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand,
but the personal attendance of the
Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and
the production of his PASS-BOOK, are
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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1887.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK
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THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT;
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APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL
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BALANCES of such claims, purchased on
advantageous terms.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE
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NOTICE.
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA
DOCK COMPANY,
LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS
are respectfully informed that, if upon
their arrival in this HONGKONG home of the
COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand,
ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD
OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive
prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found
necessary, communication with the Undersigned
is requested, when immediate steps will be taken
to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st August, 1888.

Consignees.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, PENANG,
AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamer, "STANMORE".

Captain Cameron, having arrived from the above
Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested
to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods, from and to.

The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon
and cargo impeding her discharge will be
at once landed and stored at Consignees,
risk and expense and no fire insurance will be
effected.

All claims against the Steamer must be pre-
sented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th
instant, or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 8th June, 1888. [57]

9 OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO—per Steamship
"BELGIC".

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their
Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take
immediate delivery of their Goods, from and to.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.

CHS. D. HARMAN,
Agent.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1888. [58]

Auctions.

AUCTION SALE OF HORSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 24th of
June proximo there will be sold at Lac
Street, Hanoi, Tonkin, (in front of the
Pagoda), by Public Auction Sale, FIFTY-FIVE
HORSES OF ARABIAN BREED.

H. L. VERLEYE,
Consul for France.

Consulat de France, 18th May, 1888. [58]

Insurances.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned having been appointed
Agents, in conjunction with Messrs.
TURNER & Co., for the above Company, are
prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at
CURRENT RATES.

W. HEWETT & Co.

Hongkong, 7th June, 1888. [53]

NOTICE.

THE MAN. ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, Queen's ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [150]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000. \$833,333.33.

RESERVE FUND \$240,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AME.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1888. [67]

To be Let.

MACAO.

TO BE LET UNFURNISHED OR
PARTLY FURNISHED.

A BUNGALOW, opposite the Public
Gardens, at the western end of the Praya
Grande. Excellent water supply, and Servants
quarters attached. Rent very moderate.

Apply to A. A. DE MELLO & Co.,
Macao, 3rd April, 1888. [168]

TO LET.

HOUSE AT THE PEAK.

FIVE ROOMS, GRASS TENNIS COURT.

Furnished or Unfurnished.

For Particulars apply to the Undersigned.

C. H. GRACE.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1888. [567]

TO BE LET.

A SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE in Richmond

Terrace, containing 6 Comfy Rooms

3 Bath Rooms and convenient Out

Offices.

A New Story has just been added to the

Servants' Quarters.

Apply to Mr. JOHN WILMOTT,

Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1888. [13]

TO LET.

ROOMS in COLLEGE CHAMBERS.

GODOWN in LICK HOUSE LANE, lately

occupied by Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWINE

from the 1st August.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS.

Hongkong and May, 1888. [12]

Intimations.

KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

HAVE RECEIVED A VERY FINE ASSORTMENT OF EXTRA SUPERIOR QUALITIES OF

MANILA CIGARS.

COMPRISED THE FOLLOWING CHOICE BRANDS:

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12. HABANO 100

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QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 26th May, 1888. [17]

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ST. JOHN'S LODGE

OF HONGKONG,

No. 618, S.C.

REGULAR MEETING of the above

named Lodge will be held in FREEMASONS'

HALL, Tsimshau Street, on WEDNESDAY, the